

**CAVERSHAM EDUCATION INSTITUTE – ETDP 5896**

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We are delighted to announce that Caversham Education Institute is offering

**PERCEPTUAL SKILLS IN TEACHING & LEARNING**

A four module professional development short course in Durban!

**Who Caversham?**

Caversham Education Institute is a fully accredited Service Provider offering two NQF level 5 qualifications, The Higher Certificate and National Diploma in ECD in 5 regions in KwaZulu Natal and in Cape Town. The Institute works in close collaboration with the mother organisation Caversham Centre that has an enviable history of 30 years of contribution to the arts in South Africa and abroad. We are passionate about inspiring individuals to become inspirational and to use creativity and the arts to empower and transform lives.

**What is this Caversham Course all about?**

This short course explores exciting, innovative ways of teaching young children perceptual skills. It also focuses on the importance of the senses and how to plan a sensory rich environment.

**Who should do this course?**

Anyone who shares our passion for the education and care of young children and believes that their work is important and does make a difference, particularly those who are teaching children aged 2 to 6 years old.

**How long will it take?**

The course is four modules and is offered in the beginning of the June/July school holidays, over a period of four consecutive days.

**Why should I do the Caversham Professional Development Short Course?**

This course is stimulating, fun and packed full of excellent ideas to apply in the classroom. It is structured so that you will network with other teachers and

* Develop your own self-esteem and sense of uniqueness
* Increase your knowledge of using the senses in the Learning Programme
* The seven senses
* How do learners acquire Perceptual skills?
* Identifying problems
  + Assessment & Referral
  + The importance of the Daily Programme
* Explore and gain skills in using appropriate activities and intervention strategies

**What do I require to participate?**

All you need is a passion for becoming a more effective, creative teacher and to commit whole-heartedly to the course. You will receive a file, notes, materials and refreshments

**How much does it cost?**

The course costs R 250 per workshop or R1,000 for the course with a 10% discount if the full fee is paid by the first workshop.

**How do I apply?**

You fill in the attached Registration Form and scan and email it to [caversham@telkomsa.net](mailto:caversham@telkomsa.net) or fax it back to 086-6931185. Should you have any queries please phone the office on 031-2061412 or 078-4220047

***There are limited places so please let us know as soon as possible!***



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**PERCEPTUAL SKILLS IN TEACHING & LEARNING**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SHORT COURSE 2015

DURBAN

**Venue**: Caversham Head Office – 3 Fulham Corner

443 Lena Ahrens Road (Manning), Glenwood, Durban

**Dates & Times:** Saturdays from 9.00 – 12.30

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| **WS** | **TITLE** | **DATE** |
| 1 | Focusing on Visual Perception  Participants will:   * Meet others and explore the importance of personal visual perceptions * Have a deeper understanding of Visual Perception in young children and the important role it plays in learning * Know how to plan activities to enhance Visual Perceptual Skills * Be able to identify problems regarding Visual Perception and will have the knowledge to plan appropriate interventions | 01/08/15 |
| 2 | Focusing on Auditory Perception  Participants will:   * Reflected on the impact of words on our self-concept * Have a deeper understanding of Auditory Perception and the important role it plays in the learner’s development * Know how to plan activities to enhance Auditory Perceptual Skills * Be able to identify problems regarding Auditory Perception and will have to knowledge to plan appropriate interventions * Will understand the link between play and learning | 22/08/15 |
| 3 | Focusing on the importance of the other senses  Participants will:   * Have an deeper understanding of the concept of uniqueness * Have explored the three Learning Styles * Have a deeper understanding of the importance of the senses of touch, taste and smell and the role they play in learning * Know how to plan sensory-rich activities * Be able to identify problems related to the Senses and plan appropriate interventions * Have a good understanding of the term Sensory Overload | 12/09/15 |
| 4 | Focusing on the Daily Programme and Assessment  Participants will:   * Have reflected on the role that the senses play in cultural celebrations * Understand the importance of a structured daily programme * Understand the importance of assessment, the National Assessment Policy requirements and how to record Perceptual Skills * Be able to inform parents and refer a learner | 26/09/15 |



**REGISTRATION FOR THE PERCEPTUAL SKILLS IN**

**TEACHING AND LEARNING COURSE**

**Banking Details**

**Bank** – Nedbank **Name of Account**: Caversham Education Institute **Acc.Number**:1380144078

**Branch Code** - 138026 **Reference**: Your Name

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| FIRST NAMES | |  | | | | | | | | KNOWN NAME | | |  | | | |
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| NATIONALITY | |  | | | | | | | | GENDER | | | | Male | | Female |
| ETHNIC GROUP | | Black | | | Asian | | Coloured | | White | | | DISABILITY | | Yes | No | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TELEPHONE: | HOME | | |  | | | | CELL | | |  | | | | | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HIGHEST QUALIFICATION | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE - GRADES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Please provide, below, details of any medical conditions of which we should be aware (e.g. allergies, diabetes, epilepsy): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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ID Number: ……………………………………………….. (Copy attached)

Hereby register for the Caversham Professional Development Short Course

**PERCEPTUAL SKILLS IN TEACHING & LEARNING**

### I understand that Caversham will

* Recognise, accept and affirm my existing knowledge and skills
* Assist me to deepen and activate these through well planned activities
* Help me raise my levels of awareness by fostering my skills of
  + Reflection / Self observation
  + Self evaluation and the assessment of learners
  + Incorporating what I have learnt into teaching & learning
* Give opportunities for dialogue to facilitate the exchange and sharing of experiences and ideas
* Build my confidence and skills in being able to sensitively respond to each child’s uniqueness.
* Provide notes and workshop materials
* Be professional and offer excellence

**I commit myself to**

* Fully explore this Caversham course
* Be open and ready to share and learn, to give and receive in the group
* Make the time and space to implement what I have learnt with my learners
* Keep my Journal and complete the follow-up activities if given

**I also commit myself to**

* Paying the fees of R250 per workshop – R1,000 for the course and that there is a 10% discount if the full fee is paid by the first workshop.

# I further understand that

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Signed Date

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Witnessed Date